

House File 366 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a reversion account within the county
2 commissions of veteran affairs fund for the provision of
3 grants to county commissions of veteran affairs.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.16, Code 2015, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. *a.* A county commissions of veteran
4 affairs reversion account shall be established within the
5 county commissions of veteran affairs fund. Any moneys
6 received by a county commission of veteran affairs pursuant to
7 subsection 3 that are reimbursed or otherwise returned to the
8 department shall be credited to the account. Moneys in the
9 account shall be used to provide grants to county commissions
10 to provide services under chapter 35B. The department shall
11 establish rules to allow a county commission with insufficient
12 funds to provide requested services to apply for a grant from
13 the account and to require reporting to the department on
14 expenditure of the grant moneys.

15 *b.* Moneys distributed to a county under this subsection
16 shall be used to supplement and not supplant any existing
17 funding provided by the county or received by the county under
18 subsection 3 or from any other source.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 This bill establishes a county commissions of veteran
23 affairs reversion account within the county commissions of
24 veteran affairs fund. Under current law, a county commission
25 of veteran affairs receives a \$10,000 annual allocation from
26 the department of veterans affairs. The bill provides that
27 any moneys returned to the department from that allocation be
28 credited to the reversion account to provide grants to county
29 commissions for the provision of services under Code chapter
30 35B. The bill requires that the department establish rules to
31 allow a county commission with insufficient moneys to provide
32 requested services to apply for a grant from the account and to
33 require reporting to the department on grant expenditures. The
34 bill also provides that grant moneys distributed to a county
35 be used to supplement and not supplant any existing funding

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2 source.